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Sent: 10/23/2020 8:29:41 PM
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Subject: FW: DEP's Environmental Crimes Unit
Attachments: Meeting Agenda-OW biweekly on FL assumption_10.28.2020rev.docx

FYI – see email thread below.

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Cc: McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: DEP's Environmental Crimes Unit

Thanks, Jeaneanne—I think we sent up the proposed agenda earlier today, but will copy Stephanie to find out. I am comfortable dropping the item (OECA can always raise it anyway), so even if the agenda has already gone up, Stephanie, please send the attached revised version to replace it.

Thanks,
John

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
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Thoughts?

Jmg
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Palmer, Leif" <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>
Date: October 23, 2020 at 3:35:09 PM EDT
To: "Hicks, Matt" <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>
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Thanks Matt.

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On Oct 23, 2020, at 3:33 PM, Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Leif and Jeaneanne,

FYI that OGC at the Carrie Wehling level

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Thanks,

Matt

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I'll discuss with my management re: next steps if any.

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Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC) but I'm gathering that this train doesn't have brakes.

As they say down south, if all y'all are ok with it then it seems it's hurtling forward as is.

Of course keeping in mind:

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JT,

Thanks for all of this information.

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Let us know what OECA decides to do and how you all want to proceed. Thanks!

Simma

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Thanks for that.

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Thanks, JT, and I apologize for missing today's check in. And more apologies if you discussed this.

As I noted in my prior email, , it looks to me like, **Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)**

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I'd like to run the issue you raised by my managers, JT, but first want to make sure nobody is aware of any other authority other than the pretty general requirement I cite above. Thanks!

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Hello folks:

Perhaps this may be of help to DEP. They can reach out to their newly reconstituted environmental crimes unit and get assistance in describing how they do criminal enforcement and coordination with EPA and the Corps. Apparently they are responsible for all environmental crimes enforcement in Florida. Air, water, haz waste, etc.

See links.

<https://floridadep.gov/dleer/environmental-crimes-unit>

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